



BioCryst to Present at Oppenheimer Healthcare Conference

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct 29, 2009 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: BCRX) today announced that Jon P. Stonehouse, President and Chief Executive Officer of BioCryst, and Stuart Grant, Chief Financial Officer of BioCryst, plan to provide a corporate summary at the Oppenheimer & Co., Inc. 20th Annual Healthcare Conference in New York on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 1:35 p.m. Eastern Time.

Links to a live audio Web cast and replay of the presentation may be accessed on the BioCryst Web site at www.biocryst.com.

About BioCryst

BioCryst Pharmaceuticals designs, optimizes and develops novel small-molecule pharmaceuticals that block key enzymes involved in infectious diseases, cancer and inflammatory diseases. BioCryst has progressed two novel compounds into late-stage pivotal clinical trials; peramivir, an anti-viral for influenza, and forodesine, a purine nucleoside phosphorylase (PNP) inhibitor for cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL). Utilizing crystallography and structure-based drug design, BioCryst continues to discover additional compounds and to progress others through pre-clinical and early development to address the unmet medical needs of patients and physicians. The Company's strategic alliances with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Shionogi & Co., Ltd., Green Cross Corporation and Mundipharma International Holdings Limited validate its scientific foundation and the utility of its product candidates. For more information, please visit the Company's Web site at www.biocryst.com.

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